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Department of Health and Family Services 2005-2007 Biennial Budget Statutory Language Request December 2, 2004

Uniform Foster Care Rate Increase

Current Language

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Proposed Change

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Effect of the Change

This change will permanently increase the State's uniform foster care rates by 10% effective January 1, 2006.

Rationale for the Change

The basic foster care rate is intended to cover the basic costs of care for a child. However, foster care rates are not tied to an inflationary or cost index and have not been increased since CY 2001.

Foster parents, county child welfare workers, and children's advocates have said repeatedly that low foster care rates hinder recruitment efforts. For foster parents on modest incomes, the low monthly reimbursement rate does not provide the level of resources they need to care for the child. The Governor's KidsFirst agenda included increasing reimbursement rates for foster parents in the next biennial budget.

Desired Effective Date:

January 1, 2006

Agency:

DHFS

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For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 48.62 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 9421. Effective dates; health and family services. 11 (1) Foster care rates. The treatment of section 48.62 (4) of the statutes takes 12 effect on January 1, 2006, or on the day after publication, whichever is later. 13 14 (END)

Malaise, Gordon

From:

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Sent:

Friday, January 28, 2005 2:47 PM Malaise, Gordon

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foster care rates in 05-1115

Importance:

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Gordon,

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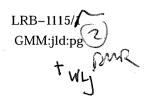
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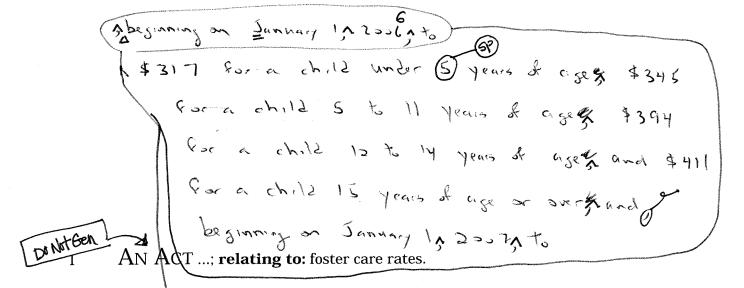
So sorry for the oversight. Is there a way to reflect that change?

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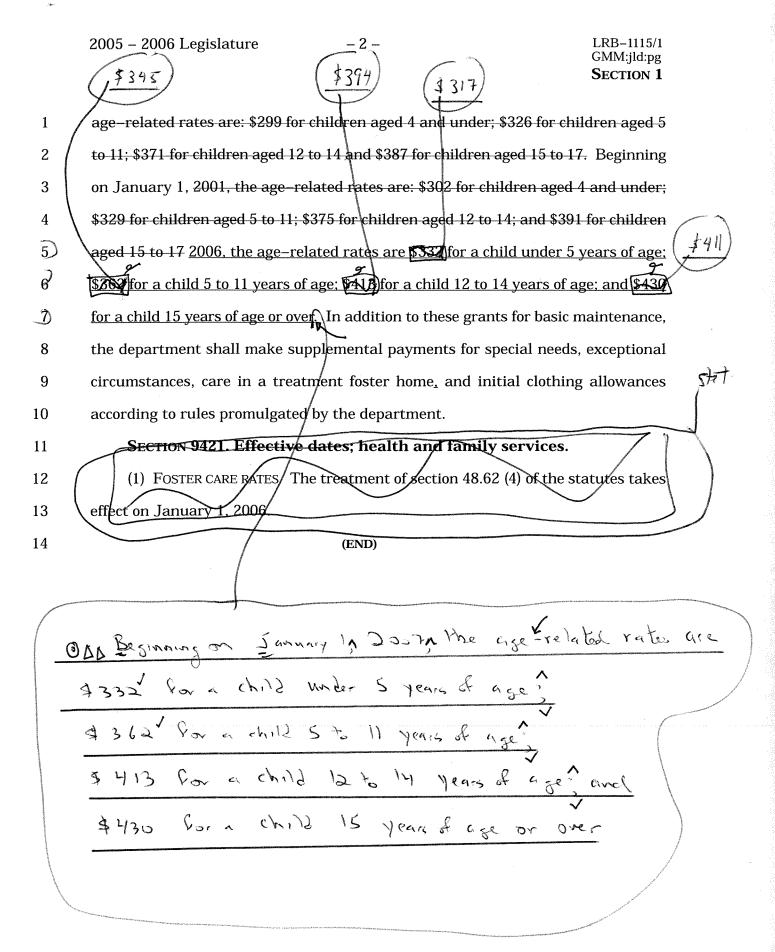
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